

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 8, 2015



Elk Fire water drop in Lake County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

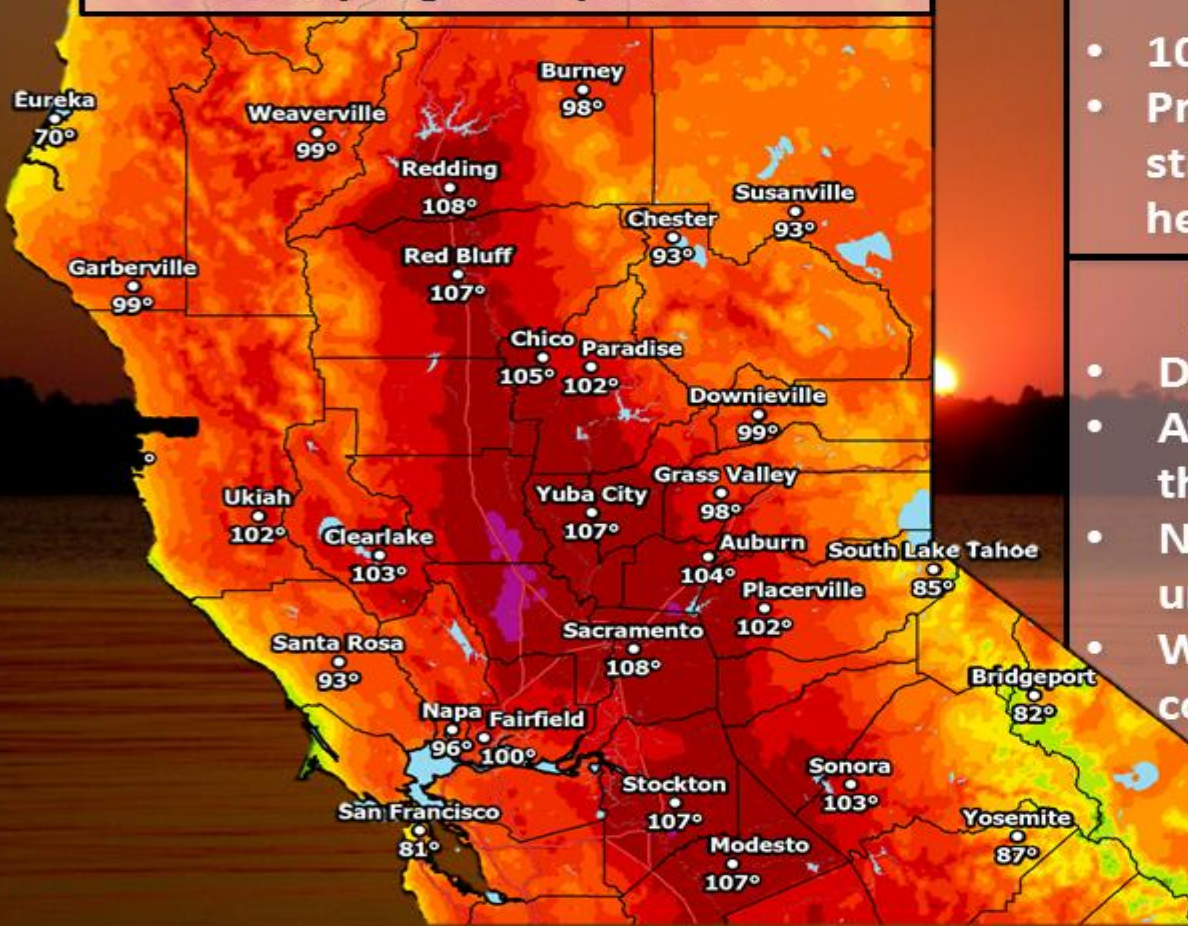
- Building high pressure will result in dry conditions and very hot temperatures for portions of Northern and Southern California from today through Friday. The hottest days are forecast on Wednesday and Thursday for Southern California, and Friday for Northern California.
- Subtropical moisture and weak lower-level winds will create the possibility of flash flooding and thunderstorms over the San Bernardino, Riverside and San Diego County mountains and the San Diego County deserts each afternoon and evening Tuesday through Thursday.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

TRIPLE DIGITS RETURN THIS WEEK

Friday High Temperatures



Impacts

- 10 to 15 degrees above average
- Prolonged exposure or strenuous activity may cause heat-related illnesses

Beat the Heat!

- Drink plenty of water
- Avoid strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day
- Never leave children or pets unattended in a vehicle
- Wear light weight and light colored clothing



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Prepare for Dangerous Heat!

What **Red** Means . . .

Dangerous heat like this happens only a few times a year. Impacts are likely, even for the general population, if precautions are not taken.

What **Orange** Means . . .

Heat like this happens many times a year. It will be relatively easy to take simple precautions to keep safe.

Advice . . .

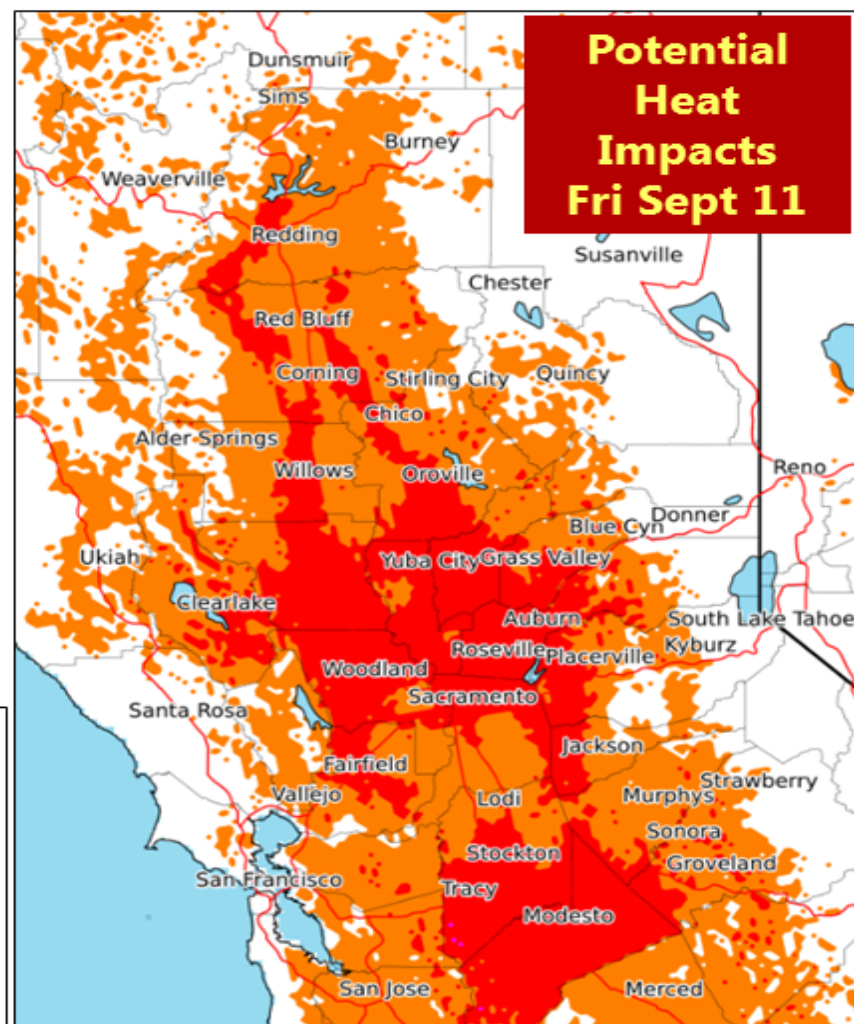
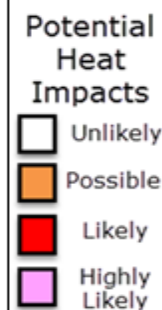
- Drink water before you're thirsty
- Avoid strenuous activities
- Stay in air-conditioned areas
- Check on the heat-sensitive (e.g. elderly, infants, pets)



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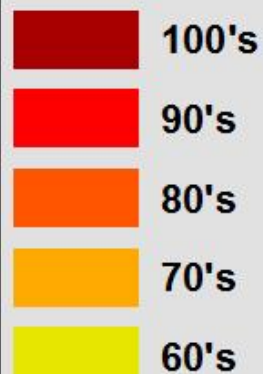


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High Temperature Forecast For Wednesday



Forecast High Temperatures (F)

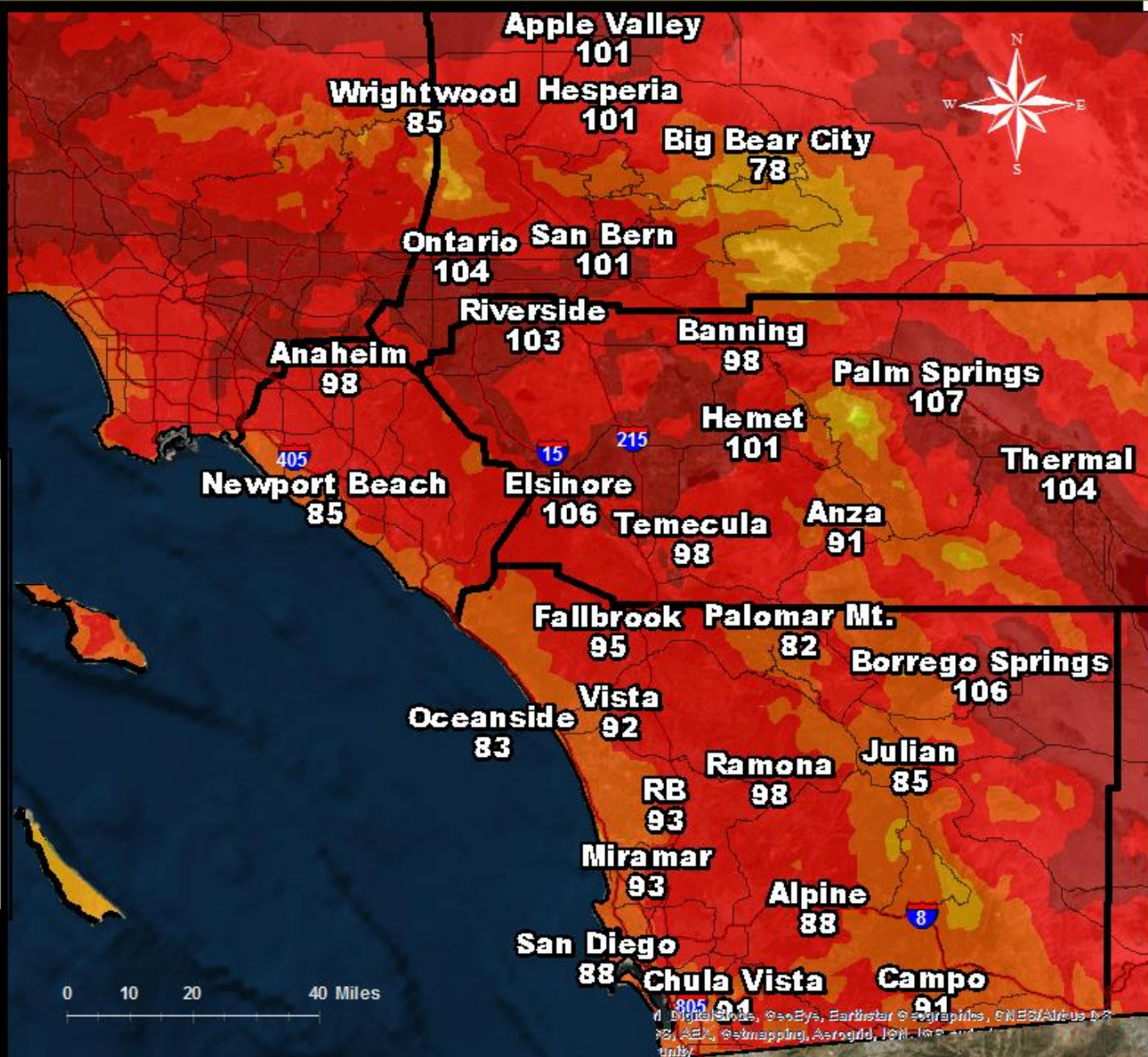


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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Warming temperatures and drying conditions will continue through the week across the NW California interior. At the coast, seasonal temperatures and mainly clear skies will prevail.

Medford Weather:

The upper level ridge has set up overhead, and will remain in place, and intensify, over the next week. This will keep the area dry as the track of any waves within the westerly's will remain well to our north. Meanwhile, at the surface, the thermal trough will strengthen as well, producing dry offshore flow and warming temperatures, with today likely the strongest, creating periods of gusty offshore winds and very warm temperatures over far southwestern Oregon. The thermal trough itself will shift north Thursday, then slide inland Friday, and these will be the warmest days in the forecast, with temperatures reach up to 15 degrees above normal. This means several locations within the inland valleys west of the Cascades are likely to see triple digit highs Friday.

Reno Weather:

Strong high pressure will build over northeast California and western Nevada this week, leading to very warm and dry conditions. Afternoon highs will approach record levels toward the end of the week, with some cooling late in the weekend and early next week. Periods of smoke and haze will be possible from Mono County northward to Highway 50 due to the Rough Fire.

San Francisco Weather:

Very warm and dry conditions will continue through the week, with afternoon highs forecast to be up to 20 degrees warmer than seasonal norms. Late night low temperatures will remain relatively cool at lower elevations tonight, but gradual warm as the week progresses. The hottest days are expected to be Tuesday and Wednesday. Gradual cooling will begin near the coast by Wednesday or Thursday and then inland by Friday or Saturday.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

WEATHER

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Strong high pressure will build overhead this week with dry northwest flow and subsidence. This will cause temperatures to rise, reaching levels 10-15 degrees above average for most locations. Today will likely mark the first in a string of four to five days with triple digit highs across the central valley. This will likely be the longest stretch this season of triple digit heat for the Sacramento region. Overnight lows will also be increasingly warm with the lack of any marine influence. Many locales in the thermal belts will struggle to fall below 70 degrees Thursday and Friday night.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will continue to strengthen over the region through mid-week and bring mostly clear skies and much above normal temperatures to the area for the next several days.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Well above normal temperatures are expected this week due to a building ridge of high pressure, with Wednesday and Thursday likely being the hottest days. Cooling is likely by the weekend as the ridge of high pressure weakens. Remnant moisture from Hurricane Linda may bring isolated thunderstorms to the mountains and desert of eastern Los Angeles County on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

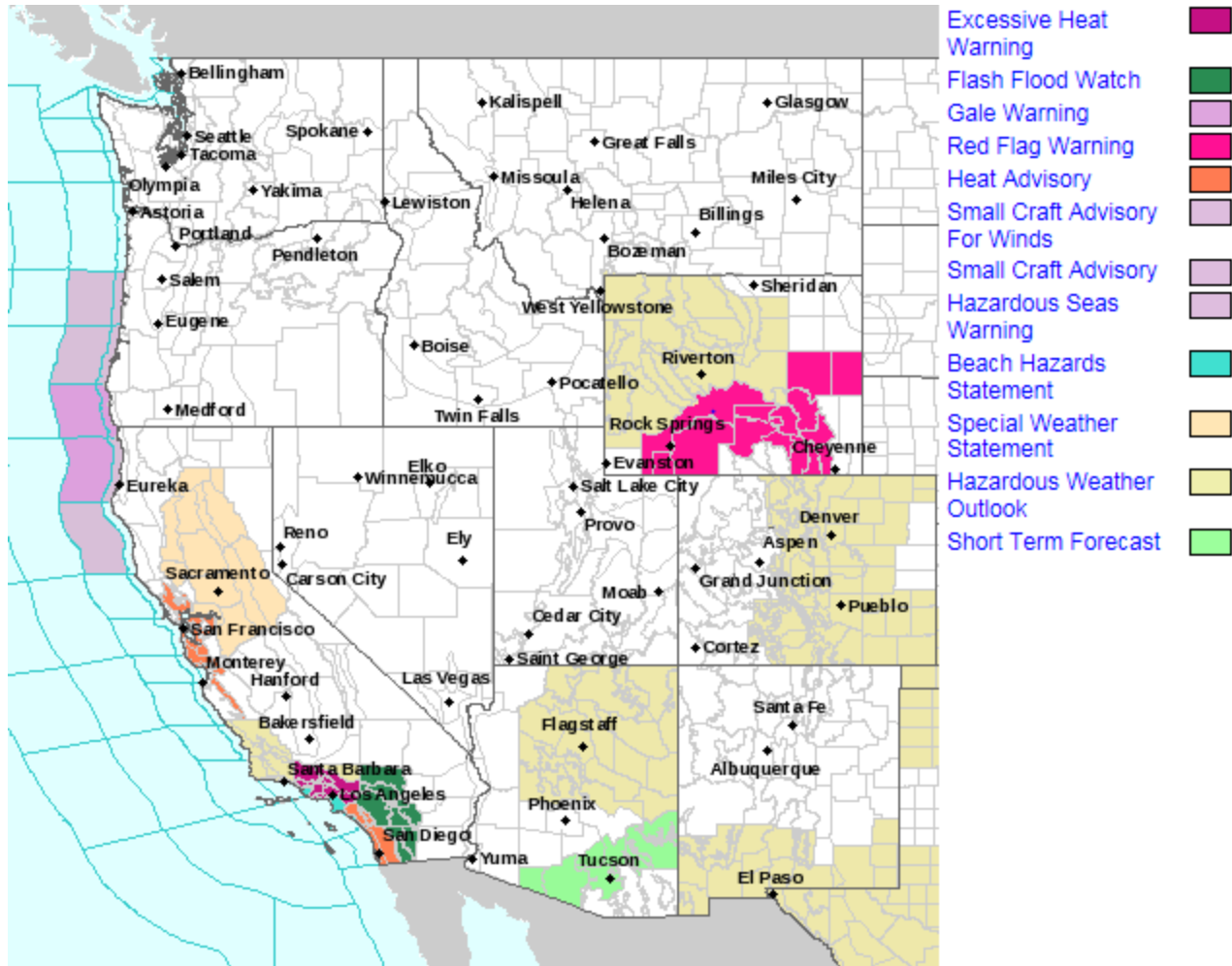
High pressure building over the region this week will create a very shallow marine layer and hot weather. Subtropical moisture from Tropical Cyclone Linda will create muggy weather, periods of clouds, and create the possibility of isolated to scattered heavy showers and thunderstorms in the mountains and low deserts in the afternoons through mid week. Little in the way of cooling or marine clouds can be expected until sometime next weekend when the high begins to weaken and onshore flow increases.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure aloft will build northwest and become centered over the Mojave Desert through Saturday. This will result in above normal temperatures. Moist and unstable air will result in the potential for showers and thunderstorms today through Thursday mainly in the afternoon and evening hours south of Interstate 40. After mainly dry conditions on Friday and Saturday an area of low pressure approaching northern California may spark off an isolated shower or thunderstorm on Sunday in the higher elevations of the Mojave Desert.



STATE WEATHER MAP



SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO [as of 09/08/15 at 0818 hours](#):

- [148,576 Acres, 85% Contained](#), Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Continue direct and indirect attack, hold existing lines, mop up and suppression repair
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: [10 CA OES engines demobilized, 1 OES AC \(5213\) demobilized](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Start Time: 09/02/15 at 1505 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 0730 hours:

- 673 Acres, [90% Contained](#)
- Unified Command CALFIRE and USFS
- Continue constructing lines, mop-up
- Local Government Resources: [2 watertenders assigned](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 0556 hours:

- 71,608 Acres, 54% Contained
- Continue to improve lines, mop up, patrol, and suppression repair
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- OES Resources: 1 PSC Technician demobilized

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 0730 hours:

- 29,405 Acres, 89% Contained
- Patrol and mop up, suppression repair
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: 3 engines assigned

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of [09/08/15 at 0455 hours](#):

- [28,682 Acres, 47% Contained](#)
- Patrol, hold, and improve lines
- Structures Threatened: 60 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 25 other minor structures
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
 - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
 - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Local Government Resources: 2 engines assigned
- OES Resources: 2 PSC Technicians assigned
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 [as of 09/08/15 at 0730 hours](#):

- 6,881 Acres, [77% Contained](#)
- Hold lines and mop up, suppression repair

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 0730 hours:

- 97,884 Acres, 31% Contained
- Continue constructing lines and firing operations and structure protection in south zone, suppression repair in north zone
- Structures Threatened: 350 mixed commercial/residential
- Structures Destroyed: 1 nonresidential commercial property, 3 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Evacuations: North of the Highway 180 / Millwood Rd. intersection in Dunlap. Focus is on the area of U.S. Forest Service Road 12S01 and Sampson Flat Road as the most southern point. The community of Crabtree is the most northern point. The western border is U.S. Forest Service Road 12S19 and the eastern border is Cherry Gap, which is near the intersection of U.S. Forest Service Road 13S03 / Hwy. 180." Fresno Sheriff advises that 15-20 homes are in the impacted area. These homes have been in an advisory status for some time, and most were vacant. When the evacuation status went to "Mandatory", Fresno Sheriff canvassed this area. They contacted 6 people at 3 homes and advised them of the evacuation.
- Per Cal OES Law Branch in contact with Fresno County Sheriff: 15-20 homes are in the impacted area. These homes have been in an advisory status for some time, and most were vacant. When the evacuation status went to "Mandatory", Fresno Sheriff canvassed the area again. They contacted 6 people at 3 homes and advised them of the evacuation.
- Shelters: A Red Cross shelter was set up this evening 09/07/15, at the Sanger Community Center, 730 Recreation Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657, but it was determined that no evacuees needed a shelter. Overnight Population: 0.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- Local Government Resources: 39 engines and 2 watertenders assigned
- OES Resources: 19 OES engines, 3 watertenders, OES AC (5216) and AC (5215) and 1 Support Unit assigned, 1 PSC Technician assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15772, 09/07/15, 1430 hours:** Contacted by Marin County Sheriff regarding a missing male adult on Angel Island. Male arrived on Angel Island at 0100 hours on 9/7/15. The missing male's wife was tent camping and woke up at 0600 and her husband was gone; she believed he went hiking. The missing male never returned. Marin County is requesting an immediate response from the following resources to assist with the search; (20) Type 2 or 3 Ground Searchers, (2) Trailing K9, (3) Air Scent K9. Contra Costa Sheriff, San Mateo Sheriff's Department and Bay Area Mountain Rescue assisted and provided the requested resources for this search. Searchers will be transported by fire boat to Angel Island. *Update:* 9/7/15, a request was received from Marin County Sheriff's Incident Command for 2-3 water certified cadaver dogs. **Mission On-going.**

California Specialized Training Institute

CSTI Scheduled Training

CSTI on the web

Local jurisdictions that would like to request the National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program (NETAP) Toolkit please contact: Timothy.Britt@caloes.ca.gov



Course Number	Course Title	Training Duration
FEMA E-74	Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage	6 hours
FEMA E-74 and FEMA P-909	Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage and Train the Trainer: Home and Business Earthquake Safety and Mitigation	8 hours
FEMA 232	Homebuilders' Guide to Earthquake-Resistant Design and Construction	6 hours
FEMA 395	Earthquake Safety and Mitigation for Schools	4 hours
FEMA P-50 and FEMA P-50-1	Simplified Seismic Assessment of Detached, Single-Family, Wood-Frame Dwellings	6 hours
FEMA P-154 and ATC-20	Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (Third Edition) and Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings	8 hours
FEMA P-154 and ROVER	Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (Third Edition), and Rapid Observation of Vulnerability and Estimation of Risk	6 hours
FEMA P-154, ATC-20 and ROVER	Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards (Third Edition), Postearthquake Safety Evaluation of Buildings, and Rapid Observation of Vulnerability and Estimation of Risk	2 x 8 hours
FEMA P-593	Seismic Rehabilitation Training for One- and Two-Family Wood-Frame Dwellings	6 hours
FEMA P-749	Earthquake-Resistant Design Concepts: An Introduction to the NEHRP Recommended Seismic Provisions for New Buildings and Other Structures	8 hours
FEMA P-767	Earthquake Mitigation for Hospitals	8 hours
FEMA P-909	Train the Trainer: Home and Business Earthquake Safety and Mitigation	4 hours



[National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program](#)

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